

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shawn W. Smith

Art Unit: 2143

Application No. 10/065,951

Examiner: Doan, Duyen My

Filed: December 3, 2002

For: Continuous Bandwidth Assessment and Feedback for Voice-over-Internet-Protocol (VoIP)
Comparing Packet's Voice Duration and Arrival Rate

Request for an Interview

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants have requested a telephone interview to discuss the first office action on the above application. The examiner has required applicants to more specifically define the agenda for the interview.

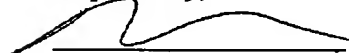
Independent claims 1, 6 and 17 currently stand rejected on the combination of cited references Schusters and Suraski. Claims 6 and 17 are rejected by the same reasoning as claim 1, as stated in the office action.

Accordingly the agenda for the interview can be limited to a discussion of claim 1 and the referenced combination of Schusters-Suraski. Applicants wish to discuss the following;

1. Suraski is used to add elements to Schusters to establish all claimed elements of applicants' claim 1. In the cited combination, Applicants contend that Suraski is a Radio Frequency Data transmission application and cannot be combined with an Internet data transmission application. Certain terms such as bandwidth have different meaning in these two fields.

2. Applicants believe that they can explain the technical background to the examiner, leading to a clarification of the rejection.
3. If agreement is reached on Suraski, a short discussion of Schusters should allow for applicants to draft a meaningful reply to the outstanding office action.

Respectfully,



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Attached is a revised proposed agenda for the telephone interview requested by applicants.

Thank You,

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